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## **“There’s two guys beating up a woman!”**

Once when I was about 20 years old, I was in a dark nightclub with a friend who was a pretty hard-nut kind of guy. On arrival I went straight to the bar to order drinks and there I was bumped by a 'woman' who was about 6' 8" tall. The giant apologized and I replied in a witty way, "That's alright mate!" (I had deduced that it wasn't a woman but rather it was a man dressed as a gal.) The 'lady' immediately took offence and punched down on the bridge of my nose causing me to fall straight to the floor. Upon seeing this my mate Thommo remonstrated with the what we now know was a 'drag' and punched the person.

Unfortunately just as this happened some other girl shrieked, "There's two guys beating up a woman!"

...and the entire place proceeded to kick the shit out of us!

Later when recounting the story to other friends Thommo made sure to tell them that the funniest bit (What?!) for him was hearing me occasionally scream, "It's not a man – it's a chick!"

**In Melbourne, Victoria, Australia**

## **Embarrassing encounter with the floor polishing machine**

I had a job when I was about 19 where I used to polish the floors in the old Queen Victoria Hospital.

One night my polishing machine was on the blink and took off down the corridor without me.

I chased it and grabbed the handles only to have the thing buck then flip me over the handles onto my back.

Then the machine came at me between my spread legs and the half metre diameter brush head was agitating between my legs like a rabbit on Viagra.

Just then about a dozen female student nurses walked out of the cafeteria and saw me getting polished on the floor and nearly fell over laughing at the sight.

I have had mixed feelings about nurses ever since then.

**In William Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia**

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Brad is well experienced on the Stand-Up circuit around Australia. He has also toured NZ and the UK. He is a prolific writer and one of Melbourne's most in demand MC's as well as a headliner.

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